

## DRESS CODE FALL/SPRING 2019-2020 SESSIONS

KDdance Retail will provide uniforms for all DTH students.  
Please contact them directly with any questions.  
**KDdanceRetail@gmail.com, 201.907.0200**

DTHS requires students to report to class in our standard DTHS Uniform – no leg warmers, sweats, shorts, head coverings, multicolored leotards, etc. are allowed. **Jewelry is dangerous while dancing, and should not be worn in class. Students are encouraged to leave all jewelry at home. Only stud earrings are allowed in class.** Nails must be kept trimmed for all students.

Lower/Upper School Students should keep “warm up” clothing, particularly during cold months, and when in the theater. This would be a loose sweatshirt and sweatpants, or if you prefer some of the fancier knitwear found in dance attire shops. We encourage the students to wear warm up clothing in the halls and stairwells during winter.

We recommend that older students have MORE THAN ONE set of DTH uniform.  
They are to be clean and not reused across multiple days.

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### *The “DTH Look”*

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DTHS requires that all *female* students wear **flesh toned** tights, slippers, and/or pointe shoes to match as close to the student’s natural skin tone as possible. This will prevent a break in the visual “line”, from the top of their head to the tip of their toes.

**If this is your first experience at the DTH School, please wait until you have consulted with our staff regarding proper matching of the student’s tights and shoes.**



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### *Tights*

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Students taking Modern (Horton) or West African must take class in bare feet, so it is necessary to purchase “transitional tights”. Students are expected to wear tights without runs or holes.

***\*There is a grace period of 3 weeks to arrive to class in proper dress code attire. Students will have until Monday, September 30, 2019 to comply with the dress code\****

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## *DTHS Leotards – Females*

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At least one full set of DTHS Leotard and Tights is required for all females. To ensure that the color of the students' leotards are consistent and will have the DTH logo, we ask that they be purchased in the Boutique.

Leotards are color coded according to DTHS Program and Level as follows:

<b>Tendu Program</b>	<b>All Levels</b>	<b>White Tank</b>	
<b>Lower School</b>	<b>Levels 1, 2, 3</b>	<b>Lavender Tank</b>	
<b>Upper School</b>	<b>Levels 4-7 AP &amp; Dance Fundamentals</b>	<b>Deep Purple Tank</b>	

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## *Additional Undergarments– Females (Lower and Upper School)*

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In order to ensure that all female students have the proper inconspicuous support for both class and performance, we are recommending the following leotard purchase as well. The undergarments (bras and/or leotards) should be your skin tone, so if any assistance is needed to purchase the proper tone, please inquire.



Camisole Leotard with attached bra

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## *DTHS Uniform – Males*

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The Male uniform for all levels consists of a fitted white dance top. No regular tee shirts. Tights/Leggings must be black, coupled with a dance belt (older boys), and black Ballet shoes.

**Tendu Boys ONLY** should wear black leggings, white socks, and white Ballet slippers.



We recommend that **all** dance attire including shoes be labeled (inside) with the student's name, to prevent loss and allow for easy retrieval if misplaced or lost.





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## *Hair*

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Female students must wear their hair swept back and up in a secured ballet bun. Bun placement should be at the crown and NOT forward close to the hairline at the forehead. Braids are accepted, but should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. The thickness of the braids should allow for a safe, secure, appropriately sized ballet bun THAT DOES NOT MOVE. Females with short hair must keep their hair neat, secure and away from the face.

Male students must wear their hair neat and short.

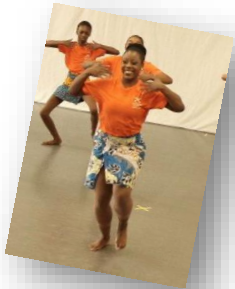
Long hair must be secured back and away from the face without heavy facial hair.

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## *Elective Attire*

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The DTH uniform base should be worn for every class, including the electives. All additional apparel should be worn over the existing uniform and should travel with the student to the classroom. Students should not have to return to the dressing room to retrieve any part of their uniform.



### **African Dance**

All Female students must wear a lapa during African Dance class. Lapas can be purchased for \$10 on Orientation Day. Fabric can be purchased *on your own*, to be tied around the waist as well. Male students should wear their regular DTH uniform.

### **Tap Dance**

All students should purchase black patent leather tap shoes for dance class. Tap shoes are available for order/purchase in the Boutique. Male students can purchase the Oxford leather lace-ups in black, as well.



### **Jazz Fusion Class**

Students are permitted to wear a loose fitted top &/or bottom over their uniform. Sneakers that are conducive to movement should also be worn for class. The style of the clothing should be Urban Contemporary. All hair should remain fastened as worn in Ballet class.



### **Variations Class**

Students should wear the DTH uniform assigned to their level and Ballet slippers for class, *unless otherwise instructed*.